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1,057 Mysuru voters are above 100 years old

16,900 voters in their 90s; 84,992 above 80; 106-yr-old senior-most

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&BCT)- With the Election Commission of India (ECI) allowing postal ballots for those aged above 80 and people with disabilities, the process has been completed to identify such voters in Mysuru to make arrangements for them to vote.

At a virtual interaction with such voters yesterday, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra assured the senior citizens that all arrangements would be made for them to vote in the forthcoming Assembly elections.

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra seen virtually interacting with centenarians assuring all assistance to elderly voters.

The interaction was held as per the directions of the Election Commission to ascertain if they needed special assistance to enable them to exercise their franchise.

There are 1,057 registered voters who are above 100 years old in Mysuru and the senior-most voter is 106-year-old Ningegowda of H.D. Kote.

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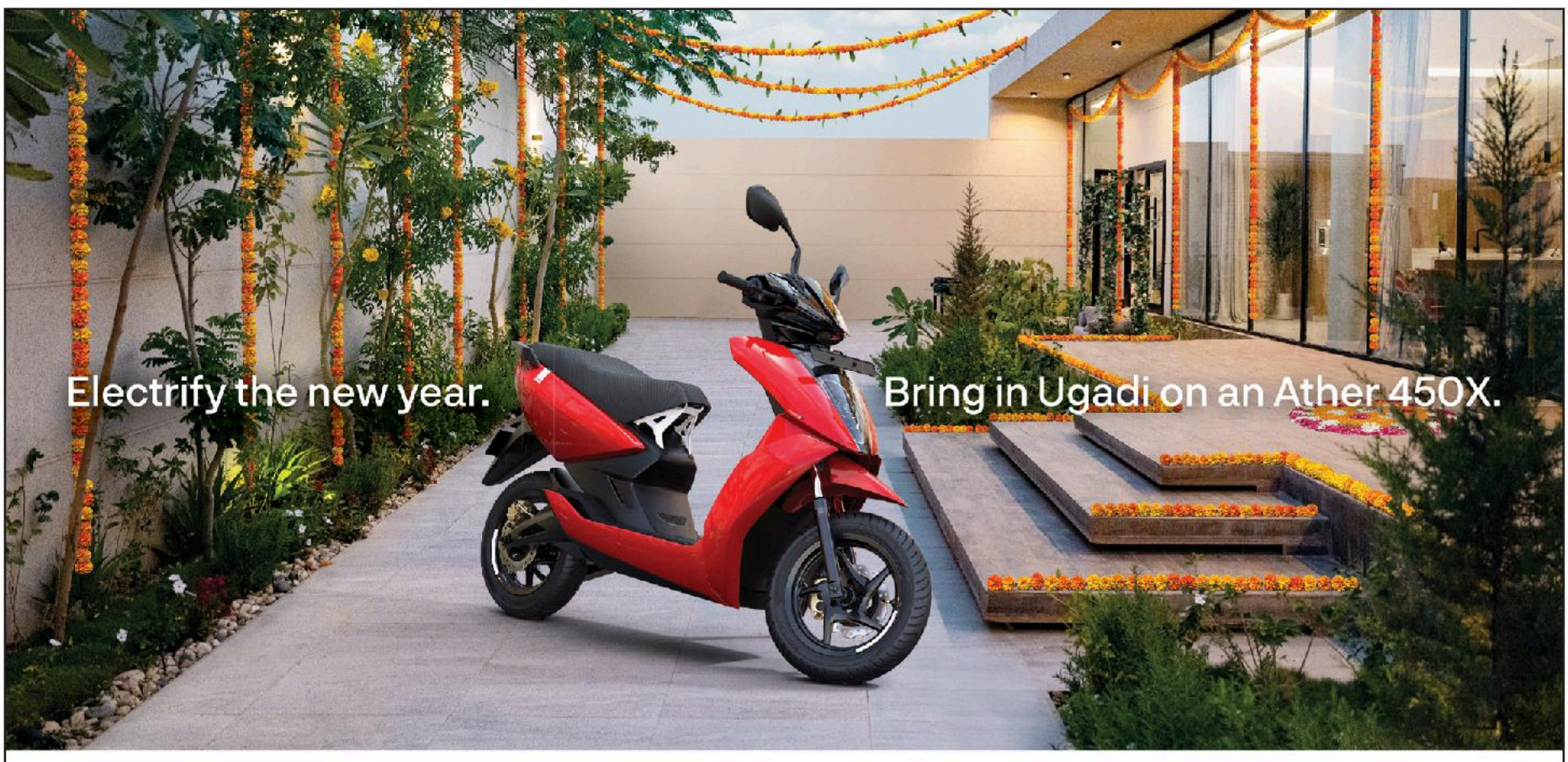

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 9th March 2023

VTU Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar.9- **R.M. Naveen Kumar** has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi for his thesis 'Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Studies of Some Complexes' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Prasad.

M. Mahesh has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the VTU, Belagavi, for his thesis 'Fabrication and Comparative Analysis of Synthetic/Natural Fibre Polymer Matrix Composites' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.R. Narendra Babu.

S.V. Doddaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Science by VTU for his thesis 'Investigation and Analysis of ERP and Extended ERP Systems in Manufacturing Industries and Automobile Service Sectors' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aravindrao M. Yadwad and Dr. S.B. Mallur.

H.A. Deepak has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sciences by the VTU, Belagavi, for his thesis 'Algorithm for Feature Extraction, Analysis and Detection of Various Heart Disorders Using ECG' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T. Vijay Kumar.

S. Manjunatha has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the VTU, Belagavi, for his thesis 'Development of a Dual Swirl Chamber for an IDI Engine and Investigations on its Effect on Engine Performance Using a Biodiesel Blend' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Ramakrishna N. Hegde.

B.R. Vatsala has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by VTU, Belagavi, for her thesis 'To Develop Flow Control Protocol for Interent of Things Using LIFI' under the guidance of Dr. C. Vidyaraj.

G.K. Madhusudhana has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciencs by VTU for his thesis 'Under-standing Neuro-degenerative Disorders from Medical Images Using Machine Learning Approach' under the guidance of Dr. M.B. Sanjay Pande.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Upset over alleged ill-treatment by son and daughter-in-law, an 80-year-old man donated his property worth Rs. 1 crore to the Uttar Pradesh Governor and willed that a school or a hospital be built on it. Nathu Singh, a native of Biral village and currently living in an old-age home at Khatoli town, said he has filed an affidavit to the Sub-Registrar office to hand over his property to the UP Governor.

Sub-Registrar of Budhana tehsil Pankaj Jain confirmed that Nathu has registered a will on March 4 donating his residential house and 10 bigha agriculture land valued at around Rs. 1 crore to the Governor. In the affidavit, Nathu has made a request that a school or a hospital be built on the land after his death. He alleged that his son and daughter-in-law forced him to live in an old-age home. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Flamingos form friendship based on personalities

London: Birds of the same feather group together but, within their flocks, flamingos form smaller cliques of like-minded individuals, a new study suggests.

Researchers at the University of Exeter and the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) studied a flock of 147 Caribbean flamingos and a separately housed flock of 115 Chilean flamingos at the WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre in Gloucestershire between March and July 2014.

Both groups were found to have individuals with varying behavioural traits, and they appeared to use these traits to choose which flamingos they would associate themselves with the most. "For example, bolder birds had stronger, more consistent ties with other bold birds, while submissive birds tended to spend their time with fellow submissive flamingos," said study co-author and animal behavioural scientist Dr. Paul Rose.

60-year-old does 3,264 pushups in 1 hour

Florida: A 60-year-old Florida man bested a Guinness World Record when he completed 3,264 pushups in 1 hour.

Rob Stirling said he decided to take on the Guinness World Record for most pushups in 1 hour (male) after learning that Australian Daniel Scali set the total at 3,182 in April 2022.

The athlete ended up with 3,264 pushups in the allotted time. He said video from his successful attempt is now being submitted to Guinness World Records for official verification.Stirling said he is now eyeing a second GWR title.

"There's a one-minute world record as well, it's 144 pushups in one minute and I set out to do that while I was training for this," he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Even mild increase in serum creatinine can be a sign of kidney disease and needs early attention. Consult your Nephrologist without delay.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

National-level Short Film Festival 'CINERAMA-2023' on Mar. 10, 11

Dr. Nagathihalli *Mandya Ramesh* *Daali Dhananjaya*

Mysuru, Mar. 9-The Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, is organising 'CINERAMA -2023,' a National-level Short Film Festival on Mar.10 and 11 at its premises in Bogadi II Stage here.

Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekhar, Director, Actor, Screenwriter and Lyricist, will inaugurate the fest tomorrow at 9.30 am. Mandya Ramesh, Actor, Director and Theatre Personality will be the chief guest.

Daali Dhananjaya, Actor, will be the chief guest for valedictory and award ceremony on Mar. 11 at 11.30 am. Vaishali Hanumanth and C.R. Hanumanth, Proprietors of DRC Cinemas, Mysuru will be the guests of honour.

Besides the competition, the fest comprises workshops and interaction with eminent resource persons from the Cinema industry. The sessions on "Film Marketing and Promotions" by Dr. Sangeetha Janachandran, Founder of Stories Social, Kochi and "Why Film Criticism Matters in the Age of Streaming" by Suchin Mehrotra, Film Journalist and Critic from Film Companion, Mumbai, are organised.

The fest aims to provide an exposure for students to showcase their talents and skills in short film making.

The winners of the event will be awarded with cash prizes. First Best Film - Rs. 10,000, Second Best Film - Rs. 7,000 and Third Best Film - Rs. 5,000.

Apart from best three films, special category to Best Director, Best Performer, Best Cinematographer and Best Editor of Rs. 4,000 each will be awarded.

Short films are invited from across the country from students to take part in this festival. Along with this, students are also invited to submit their mobile short films under Mobile Category started from this year to encourage the budding mobile film-makers.

For best mobile short film, first place will be awarded with Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 for second best mobile short film.

For workshop registration, contact Mob: 82814-64473 or 95902-48222.

REALLY...?

- *Camels have different ways to adapt to their environment. They have a third clear eyelid that helps in protecting their eyes from blowing sand. Also, two rows of long lashes protect their eyes.*
- *Crocodiles have a membrane which holds their tongue in place on the roof of their mouth so it does not move. According to BBC, this nearly makes it impossible for them to stick it outside of their narrow mouths.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Tim what is Microsfot Excel?*
Tim: *It is a new branch of Surf Excel to clean the computer!*

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.84
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 97.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.36

VOICE OF THE READER

Encroachments on Mahadevapura, Rammanahalli Main Road pose threat

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the encroachment of public space along busy stretch of Mahadevapura-Rammanahalli Main Road.

The streets have turned narrow as shopkeepers expanded their stores onto sidewalks. Vendors place their wares on footpath and roadsides, severely inconveniencing pedestrians and two-wheelers on the main road.

Many people like me fear to walk or ride two-wheeler on these roads, with frequent traffic, especially haphazard parking adding to the civic woes on the road. The road dotted with many small shops and heavy traffic can soon turn accident-prone, if authorities fail to act in time.

I appeal to MCC Commissioner to look into the matter and take strict action against encroachments.

— Suman Raji
Sathagalli Layout
10.1.2023

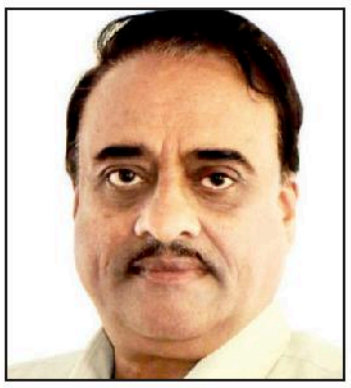
Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy no more

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (BS) - Kannada litterateur, critic and novelist Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy passed away after a brief illness at JSS Hospital in the city last midnight. He was 76.

He leaves behind his wife K.S. Jayanthi, daughter G. Ananya and a large number of relatives and friends.

A native of Maleyuru village in Chamarajanagar District, he was a resident of Hinkal in city outskirts. The mortal remains were kept at his house for sometime, before taking to his native place for performing last rites.

Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy, who was the President of Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat, had served as Professor of Kannada for over three decades at JSS educational institutions. He had served as Founder Professor at Basava Chair of University of Mysore in 2012. He was also the member of Folklore Study Centre at M. M. Hills and District Editor (Chamarajanagar) of Karnataka State Gazetteer.



Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy

Prof. Guruswamy had authored several books and novels that included *Mahayatrika, Aprathima Veera, Kapile Haridalu, Honnu Hole, Maatinolagona Mouna, Sharana Kirana, Mathembudu Jyothirlinga* and novels *Samsa* and *Bangaradoddi, Prabhulinga Leele*, a critical analysis, *Basavanna* published by University of Mysore, to name a few. He had also served as the editor of 'Prasada,' a bi-monthly magazine of JSS Mahavidyapeetha for over two decades. He was a recipient of Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, Rotary (East) Rajyotsava Award, Chamarajanagar District Rajyotsava Award and Mahakavi Shadakshara Deva Memorial Award.

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Obituary

Brigadier (Retd.) Mukkatira Ashok Cariappa

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Brigadier (Retd.) Mukkatira M. Ashok Cariappa (Para/ Bihar), passed away at his residence, No. 1006, Brigade Horizon Apartments on T. Narasipur Road, Siddarthanagar here at 5.30 am today. He was 82.

A native of Devanageri in Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Chitra Cariappa, sons M.C. Ponnappa and M.C. Muthanna and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill tomorrow (Mar. 10) at 2.30 pm.

S. Rangaswamy

S. Rangaswamy (70), a retired Railway employee and a resident of Aravindanagar, passed away yesterday in city. He was serving as a yoga instructor at Sri Patanjali Yoga Training Centre since 13 years. He leaves behind his wife Alamelu, three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon.

Pailwan Batteri Swamy

Pailwan Batteri Swamy (55), a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this morning.

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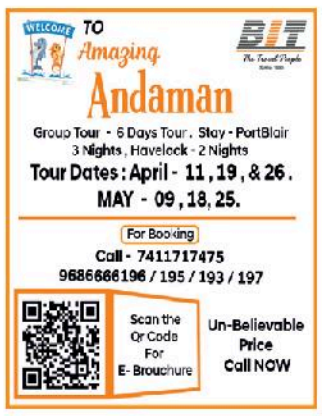
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After the yoga session, we moved on to the games section, where we had a range of fun and exciting games that tested the participants physical and mental agility, that kept everyone engaged and entertained.

To add to the excitement, we announced cash prizes for the winners of each game, motivating everyone to give their best shot. The winners were felicitated with certificates and trophies, and they spoke about their experience and what the event meant to them.

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NEWS BRIEFS

No power supply

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up fourth quarterly maintenance works at Doddakere Maidan Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Mar. 10) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Ramanuja Road 1st to 9th Cross, Hosabandikeri, JSS Hospital, Agrahara, Basaveshwara Road, parts of Chamundipuram, Tyagaraja Road, Chamundi Hill and foothill, Gundurao Nagar, Datta Nagar, Muneshwara Nagar, Gowrishankar Nagar, Nanjangud Toll Gate, Tavarekere, Jockey Quarters, behind Race Course, Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Nazarbad, Ittigegud, areas around Mysuru Zoo, Government Guest House and surrounding areas, Taluk Office, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Siddarathangar, areas around Alanahalli, Giridarshini Layout, areas around Mysore Palace, Sriharsha Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road and surrounding areas, Dhanvantri Road and areas around Shivarampet, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-766,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by M.R. Anitha, Head Mistress, Kaadanahalli Government Higher Primary School, Jayapura Hobali, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Mar. 11 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

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Yesterday	:	2,264.76 feet
Inflow	:	99 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,550 cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,827.71 feet
Inflow	:	81 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Thriving drug racket targets college students in city

CCB Cops nab four peddlers near reputed institution

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (BS)- The drugs racket is fast pervading Cultural Capital Mysuru, with the racketeers targeting college students.

City Crime Branch (CCB) Police personnel have arrested four persons involved in the racket near a college on Hebbal Outer Ring Road junction and seized 20.35 kg of MDMA Crystals drug worth Rs. 1.5 lakh and two two-wheelers from them.

The accused are identified as Razik Mohammed Khan, aged 28, a resident of Rajeev Nagar in the city, Aman Shakir Mohammed Sullia, 21, a resident of Subhash Nagar hailing from Sullia in Dakshina Kannada, Kabir Khan, 20, of Vijayanagar Second Stage and Daya Khan alias Dayan, 19, of Mohammed Sait Block in the city.

Acting on a tip off about the accused indulged in selling drugs to the students in their knowhow, by waiting in their two-wheelers near a college on Hebbal Outer Ring Road, a CCB Police team led by Inspector C. Krishna Kumar swooped on the accused and arrested them. Upon inspection, drugs were found in their possession.

During interrogation, they revealed that, the drugs were being procured from a person in Naidu Nagar in city through a Bengaluru-based peddler. They were selling it at the rate of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000 per gram.

The accused were befriending drug addict students and were sharing information about the availability of drugs after winning the trust of one among the students, who used to later spread the information among their friends and collect the substance at a designated place as told by the peddlers. They were collecting drugs and speeding away in their two-wheelers in no time.

It is suspected that the drugs racket is being operated like a chain link. Acting on the information provided by them, CCB Police have launched an operation to trace the suppliers and middlemen.

The arrests were made by CCB Police team under the guidance of CCB ACP Sandesh Kumar. The team included Police personnel Salim Pasha, A. Uma Mahesh, Ravishankar, Narasimharaju, K. Mahesh, Mohan Aradhya and Chandrashekar.

Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police have registered a case.

Illegal betting outside Mysore Race Course

Six arrested, Rs. 4.11 lakh cash seized

Mysuru, Mar. 9- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested six persons for indulging in illegal betting outside Mysore Race Course and have seized Rs. 4.11 lakh cash from them.

CCB Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) S.N. Sandesh Kumar, who received information that a few persons were indulging in illegal betting outside the Race Course counter, which was not only causing loss to the Race Course but also to the government, passed on the information to DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi.

Based on the instructions from the DCP, ACP Sandesh Kumar, along with CCB Inspector Anoop Madappa, Sub-Inspectors Raju Konakeri and Maruthi Antharagatti, Assistant Sub-Inspectors Raju and T. Satish and staff Joseph Noronha, Lakshmikanth, Manjunath, Mahesh, Mohanaradhya, Arun Kumar, Raghu and Subhanallah, conducted an operation on Mar. 5.

During the operation, the Police found that a few persons holding registers in their hand were collecting betting money at a distance from the counter. The six accused were standing in separate places and were collecting betting money. The CCB Police, who disguised themselves, went to these persons, who were collecting money on the pretext of depositing betting money, found that the register contained the names of those who had placed their bets and the names of horses and immediately arrested the six accused besides seizing a total of Rs. 4,11,130 betting amount from them.

A case has been registered against the six accused at Nazarbad Police Station under the Karnataka Police Act 1963.

Man arrested for sedating woman, clicking her photos

He was blackmailing her and had uploaded her photos on his WhatsApp status

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Mysuru District Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police have arrested a man on charges of clicking private photos of a woman after making her drink sedative-laced juice and then uploading the photo to his WhatsApp status.

The accused has been identified as Jayakumar, a resident of a village in Nanjangud taluk and the victim woman is his neighbour.

According to the complaint, Jayakumar, used to be friendly with the woman and used to go to her house even when the woman's husband and son were not at home.

But one day, Jayakumar reportedly offered the woman a glass of juice which was mixed with sedatives and when the woman fell asleep, Jayakumar is said to have clicked her private photos from her phone and sent it to his phone through WhatsApp.

She has further stated in the complaint that when her husband came to know about Jayakumar visiting her when he and his children were not at home, had told her not to allow Jayakumar to the house, following which she left his companionship.

But Jayakumar, who came to her house one day, told her to be like before and threatened of sending her private photos to everyone.

On Jan. 23, Jayakumar had uploaded the woman's private photos to his WhatsApp status and based on the complaint from the woman, District CEN Police, who had registered a case, arrested the accused and produced him before a Court which remanded him to judicial custody.

Case registered for violation of Pet Shop rules

Pet store owner lodges counter complaint

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Accusing a pet shop owner of running the business without license, violating Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) guidelines and torturing dogs and birds by confining them in congested cages, a resident of Shyadanahalli has lodged a complaint following which K.R. Police have registered a case against the pet shop owner.

According to the complaint lodged by 33-year-old S. Priyadarshini of Shayadanahalli in city on Mar. 5 with K.R. Police, 47-year-old Harish, the owner of Lakshmi Pet Stores on Basaveshwara Road in K.R. Mohalla, was running the business without obtaining any license and without following any guidelines, he (Harish) had confined dogs and birds in congested cages without providing them basic facilities, thus torturing them. The complaint also stated that the pet shop owner was selling dogs and birds illegally and was also indulged in breeding animals. Based on the complaint, K.R. Police have registered a case.

Counter complaint: Following the complaint from Priyadarshini, Harish has also lodged a counter complaint on Mar. 6.

In his complaint, Harish has stated that on Feb. 1 at about 2.30 pm, Priyadarshini, along with others, claiming to be Government officials had come to his shop and accused him of not taking care of the animals and birds at his shop and threatened him of filing a case against him and send him to jail.

The complaint further states that Priyadarshini and others entered his house illegally and took away two three-month-old Pin Pin puppies with them and threatened him (Harish) of fixing him if he does not give them a Macaw bird.

Harish has also stated in the complaint that on Mar. 4 when he had gone to attend the last rites of his uncle, Priyadarshini and others, who had come near his shop, had indulged in verbal abuse with his neighbours.

Based on the complaint from Harish, K.R. Police have registered a case.

PM Modi's first Mandya visit on Mar. 12

Vehicle movement diverted; 15-km 'no fly zone' declared

Mandya, Mar. 9 (Mohan Raj &BCT)- The 119-km Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Access Controlled Expressway is all set to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Mar. 12. Following his visit to Mandya — a first-time visit — where he is holding a 1.5-km roadshow, vehicular movements on many roads will be restricted and diverted for about 12 hours from 6 am to 6 pm on that day.

Narendra Modi

The PM would be addressing a mass public gathering at Gejjalagere Colony of Mandya and there would be heavy movement of VIPs on the day. Considering their security, traffic diversion has been implemented on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Road on the day, said a press release from Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yathish.

Mandya DC H.N. Gopalakrishna has also released a press communique in this regard and has said that the restrictions will be applicable to all types of vehicles and the diversion is necessary in the interest of security of VIPs participating in the event.

Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has tweeted a series of photos of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Mar. 7 where he said that the 118-km project has 40 minor bridges, 89 underpasses and overpasses. It features 6 main carriageway lanes and 2 service road lanes on either side, developed at a cost of Rs. 8,478 crore as part of the Bharatmala Pariyojana. This ambitious project aims to improve accessibility to regions such as Srirangapatna, Coorg, Ooty and Kerala, thereby bolstering their tourism potential.

The roadshow will start at Inspection Bungalow (IB) Circle and pass through Sanjay Circle before winding up at Nanda Theatre Circle.

The release stated that travellers from Mysuru towards Bengaluru via Mandya have been asked to take Bannur-Kirugavalu-Malavalli-Halagur-Kanakapura to reach Bengaluru city while travellers from Bengaluru to Mysuru have been asked to take the Bengaluru-Channapatna-Halaguru-Malavalli-Kirugavalu-Bannur route to reach Mysuru.

For those travelling from Mysuru towards Tumakuru, the release asked them to take a diversion at Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, Nagamangala and Bellur Cross and reach Tumakuru. Vehicles proceeding from Tumakuru to Mysuru via Maddur and Mandya will be diverted to Tumakuru-Bellur Cross-Nagamangala-Pandavapura-Srirangapatna-Mysuru route. Those heading to Male Mahadeshwara Hills from Bengaluru via Maddur have to take the Bengaluru-Ramanagara-Channapatna-Halagur-Malavalli-Kollegala and reach the M.M. Hills.

Two helipads built

Two helipads have been built to facilitate the landing of PM Modi's chopper. While one helipad has been built in Mandya based on the directions from the Special Protection Group that protects the Prime Minister, another helipad has been built at Gejjalagere near the venue of the public meeting. Modi's special plane will land in Bengaluru from where he will take a chopper to reach Mandya.

Officials said more than one lakh people are expected to participate in the public meeting and over 40,000 people will attend the roadshow. A 40-acre land is being used to host the public rally.

Mandya Police and the District Administration have banned the flying of drones, paragliders, all type of balloons and remote-controlled microlight aircraft on Mar. 12 for security reasons in view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit.

The Police issued an order to this effect under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code. According to that, no activities of drones, drone cameras, unmanned aerial vehicles and unmanned aircraft systems, paragliders, all type of balloons, remote-controlled microlight aircraft would be allowed within a radius of 15 kilometres around the venue of the PM's programme.

Trees planted by Maharajas axed

Only branches pruned, clarifies DCF

Mandya, Mar. 9 (Mohan Raj&BCT)- In a related development, many trees have been cut on the route where PM Modi is scheduled to hold a roadshow. A couple of fully grown trees on the old Mandya-Mysuru-Bengaluru Road have been chopped by the Forest Department.

Seeing the destruction, several residents have questioned the Forest Department's move and said that those trees were more than 100 years old and were planted by the Maharajas as part of their public welfare programmes.

Those trees gave shade to thousands of people on a daily basis, especially during the hot summer. When reporters asked former CM and BJP leader D.V. Sadananda Gowda about this, he said he was unaware of the tree chopping.

"I am not aware and moreover, we have not asked the Department to cut trees to facilitate the PM's roadshow. I do not know why the officers took this decision and on what basis. Action will be taken against guilty officers," he said and avoided further explanation.

Meanwhile, Rudran, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Mandya Circle, denied that the trees have been chopped. "This is a misinformation campaign as we only trimmed the branches for public safety," he clarified.

"Though some of the branches look healthy and strong, they are hollow from within and tend to break. These branches have been pruned to ensure safety," he said.

Black flag demo

Meanwhile, in a media statement, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha President Badagalapura Nagendra has said that they will protest PM Modi's visit by waving black flags during his roadshow on Mar. 12 and also at the venue of the public meeting at Gejjalagere.

He lashed out at the Government for not coming out in support of the farmers who have accused the sugar factories of not complying with the order passed by the Government on the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP).

"Farmers have been neglected by all successive Governments and we will wave black flags during the Prime Minister's visit. Farmers should become organised and fight for their rights and they must fight for their rights till they get fair treatment," he said.

Siddharamaiah's inspection cancelled

Due to lack of work in Mysuru, Siddharamaiah was forced to contest from Badami: Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (BCT)- The scheduled inspection of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway by former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah today (Mar. 9) has been cancelled. The proposed visit had sparked a political controversy in the State.

The inspection has been cancelled due to a screening committee meeting of the Congress party scheduled today in Bengaluru to send the list of probable candidates for the forthcoming Assembly elections.

Earlier, Siddharamaiah had claimed that the Expressway was upgraded by him as CM and Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who was the Minister for Public Works in his Cabinet. "Oscar Fernandes, who was the Union Minister for Road Transport in the then Congress-led UPA Government not only upgraded the State Highway to a National Highway but also approved a proposal to widen the Highway into a 10-lane road," he said.

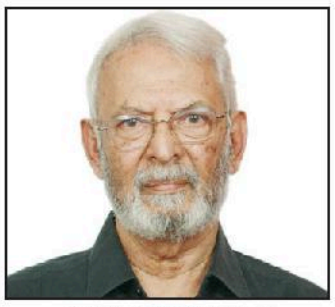
The BJP dubbed the visit by the Leader of the Opposition as "an attempt to take credit for the project." Siddharamaiah claimed to have travelled to Delhi, along with Mahadevappa, to secure approval for widening the road after it was upgraded to a National Highway.

"(Current) Mysuru MP Pratap Simha had no role to play in widening the road. Except for a few kilometres from Mysuru till Kalasthavadi in its outskirts, which fall in Mysuru Lok Sabha constituency, the rest of the Highway falls in the jurisdiction of other Lok Sabha constituencies, including Mandya and Bengaluru Rural," Siddharamaiah said.

Responding to the allegations, Pratap Simha said that the people of Mysuru have "taught a lesson" to Siddharamaiah. "Because of his lack of work in the constituency, he was forced to contest from Badami," he said.

"The DPR for the project happened in 2014 and NHAI took over the project in 2016. In 2018, when Prime Minister Modi came to Mysuru, he announced this project. This is the first Highway in Karnataka where the person who announced the project is inaugurating the project. Siddharamaiah can say what he wants, but people know the truth," he said.

NOTA, the toothless tiger



By Ashvini Ranjan

The *Abracadabra* titled ***"Right to Recall MPs, MLAs will curb corruption"*** by K.B. Ganapathy in *Star of Mysore* dated March 7, 2023 made an interesting and timely read.

The right to recall a duly elected candidate, who is subsequently found to be corrupt, is like closing the barn door after the horse has bolted. By the time the recall is enforced, the damage is done.

Garnering sufficient numbers to qualify for a recall is a formidable task. Not to forget, there could be many ways to stall the process. Why not NOTA, the button that we introduced in all the EVMs in 2013 to express dissent and discourage the corrupt and criminal from contesting elections ? But ended by making it only symbolic and not enforceable tool. **Should this provision be made enforceable, it can pre-empt the corrupt getting elected rather than a subsequent damage control.**

NOTA was conceived around the year 2000 to discourage political parties from fielding corrupt individuals with criminal record. Unfortunately, it turned out to be a toothless tiger. It merely provided a platform to express dissent or one's anger for political parties to take note and nothing more. A brief introduction to NOTA of its early days of implementation would be pertinent. More so to the younger voters …

NOTA is an acronym for "None Of The Above." It is a provision introduced in the Indian electoral system in 2013 in response to a PIL filed by PUCL (People's Union for Civil Liberties). This allowed the voter to express dissent by pressing the NOTA button on the EVM, if he or she felt that the contestants did not deserve to be elected.

While allowing for this provision, the Supreme Court observed:

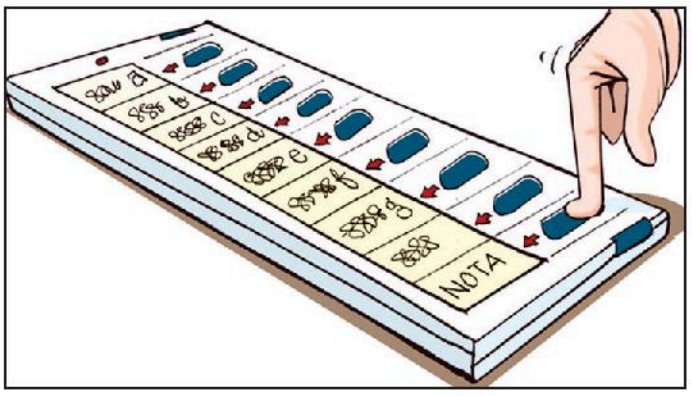
"For democracy to survive, it is essential that the best available men should be chosen as people's representatives for proper governance of the country. This can be best achieved through high moral and ethical values, who win elections on a positive vote. Thus, in a vibrant democracy, the voter must be given an opportunity to choose none of the above (NOTA) button, which will indeed compel the political parties to nominate a sound candidate. This situation palpably tells us the dire need of negative voting."

Though the judgement was acclaimed as an expression of a thriving democracy, the lack of enforceability of the NOTA vote ended the celebration. The judgement and the introduction of the NOTA button on the EVMs only succeeded by giving the country a false sense of hope. Although NOTA provided a platform to voice public anger, it failed to translate into action.

Right of choice and the right to reject is an integral part of democracy. Such an option strengthens the faith of a voter in the system and encourages active participation in the electoral process.

But in the wisdom of the Supreme Court, it felt that NOTA was prone to misuse and manipulation by political parties. An election becoming invalid on account of NOTA securing more votes than the candidates contesting, the seat could remain vacant and unrepresented indefinitely. This also meant an increased administrative costs. But the option the Supreme Court chose in good faith by making it unenforceable, is now making a mockery of democracy as witnessed today. There is growing criminalisation of politics. Parties and individuals are manipulating election outcomes with the power of money.

ADR (Association of Democratic Reforms) is an NGO which monitors the track record of elected representatives of all major political parties. According to its study and as reported in *The Hindu* in May 2018: Karnataka shows the number of candidates with criminal cases steadily rising. From 195 in 2008 to 334 in 2013 and 391 in 2018. Nearly half of the newly-elected Lok Sabha members have criminal charges against them. A 26% increase as compared to 2014. Of the 539 winning candidates analysed by the ADR, as many as 233 MPs have criminal charges. BJP has 116 MPs with criminal cases, followed by 29 MPs from the Congress, 13 from the Janata Dal-United (JD-U), 10 from the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) and nine from the Trinamool Congress (TMC). There is an increase of 109% [in 2019] in the number of MPs with declared serious criminal cases since 2009.



No party makes morality of its candidates an issue for debate as all parties are equally guilty of this crime !

The Election Commission has laid down limits for spending on the State elections ranging from Rs. 28 lakh to Rs. 40 lakh depending on the size of the State. It appears like a joke when compared to the actual amounts spent by the candidates. All parties fudge their accounts. As the rumour mill goes, each candidate of a State Legislative Assembly spends anywhere between five to ten crores of rupees. The amounts spent for a Lok Sabha seat, less said the better ! This explains why there is a frenzy to get plum Ministerial posts or Chairmanship in various State Corporations. It is without doubt to recover the monies invested in the elections and the monies required for the subsequent elections. Matters relating to the welfare of the people is not the immediate priority. This should explain why the level of corruption in the government machinery is on the rise.

Almost all government functionaries are forced to become collection centres for their respective political bosses !

This is not to say all elected representatives are corrupt. There are good and well meaning individuals. But sadly they are an exception. No party can take a 'holier-than-thou' position. All are sinners as per the findings of ADR (Association of Democratic Reforms) !

That being the case, focus has to be on electing good individuals with good track record than a party as a whole.

There are 960 million registered voters in India. Of them only 600 million cast their votes. Approximately 38% of registered voters across the country do not participate in the electoral process. Many shy away either out of frustration or a feeling of disgust. This does not augur well for a democracy. If the said citizens who do not vote for one reason or the other, decide to vote to NOTA, this will shame the political parties. NOTA could eventually be made enforceable. **This will compel parties to field individuals with integrity to contest in the subsequent elections.** Mysuru city should take the lead towards this change. This may be the first step in the thousand mile journey !

Active NGOs can make this a single point agenda instead of fighting innumerable battles and achieving little at the end of the day. This could pave way for good people to get elected and making way for good governance. Should we fail to do so, we will have none to blame but ourselves !

NOTE: *There is a growing belief among politicians that political positions and office are family's inheritance and money can win elections. Good individuals with character and integrity cannot even imagine participating in the present political process. To stop this unhealthy trend, citizens should actively participate and vote to deserving individuals only or go for NOTA.*

As the author of this article points out, Mysuru should take the initiative to set a new trend of cleansing politics. NOTA may be a toothless tiger but it gives the voter a choice for negative voting.

The reasoning that NOTA may lead to invalidation of an election and leave the seat unrepresented is not logical. After all, there is provision for a by-election.

As for cost, it is too negligible for the government considering the enhanced ethical value of the seat following the by-election. **— Ed**

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Residents protest for drinking water

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (SBD&KS)- With problems in drinking water supply increasing day by day in MCC Ward No. 50, the residents of the ward seeking solutions to the issue staged a protest in city on Tuesday,

The residents, led by former MLA M.K. Somashekar and Corporator Lokesh Piya, who assembled near the water tank on Vani Vilas Road, alleged that there was no supply of drinking water since a week at Sunnadakeri, Rehamania Street, Besthageri and Kakarawadi which was causing a lot of problems to the residents.

Accusing MCC Commissioner and officials concerned of not taking steps to solve the issue despite lodging complaints, the residents said that they had even brought the negligent attitude of the officials to the notice of the MLA but nothing positive took place and urged the officials concerned to take steps to solve the problem.

Block Congress President G. Somashekar, Ward President Nasir, OBC City President Shivamallu, former Corporator Zakir Pasha, Spokesperson Srinivas, OBC State Secretary Mogannachar, leaders Krishna, Satish, Shekar Nayak, Sameer Rehamat Ulla and others took part in the protest.

Police Constable dies of heart attack

Hunsur, Mar. 9- A Police Constable attached to Hunsur Rural Police Station, suffered a heart attack and died while returning from duty on Tuesday.

Aravind

The deceased Constable is S. Aravind (48), a native of Siddanakoppal village in K.R. Nagar taluk. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Aravind, who was recently transferred from Saligrama Police Station to Hunsur Rural Police Station, completed his day duty in 112 Emergency Vehicle on Tuesday and was on his way home when he complained of severe chest pain.

Though he was rushed to a private health centre, he suffered a heart attack and breathed his last.

Dy.SP Mahesh, Inspectors Somashekar and Devendra and others visited the house of deceased Aravind and paid their last respects. Last rites were performed at Siddanakoppal village yesterday noon, according to Police sources.

II PUC exam begins

Total 35,020 register for exams at 50 centres in Mysuru district

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&BS)- Second PUC exams began across the State this morning with several thousands of students appearing for examinations at 50 centres in Mysuru district alone.

A total of 35,020 students have enrolled for the exams in Mysuru including freshers, repeaters and those who have taken up exams privately. The exams will conclude on Mar. 29.

DDPUE Nagamallesh visited the exam centres at Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar and Govt. Maharani's Junior College, Narayana Shastri Road and inspected the smooth going of the exam.

The number of absentees, if any, will be uploaded online, but there was a delay today due to some technical glitches. Barring this, the exam went on smoothly on the first day, as the students appeared for the Kannada language paper.

Marimallappa PU College students writing the II PU exam at Maharaja Junior College in city this morning.

The question papers and answer scripts with serial numbers were transported from the District Treasury to exam centres in Geographical Positioning System (GPS)-fitted vehicles on 10 routes, with BEOs, senior Principals and armed Police personnel in every vehicle, to avoid any malpractice.

Similar system will be followed while transporting the answer scripts back to the designated places. On the other hand, every exam centre is under CCTV camera surveillance to check any malpractices during the exam. Besides, drinking water and toilet facilities have been made for the students.

It was common to see the students with anxiety writ large on their faces, visiting temples enroute the exam centres, praying for divine intervention to crack the board exams, considered a turning point in any student's life. The students were also seen engaged in last minute preparations outside the centres, even as some of the parents were seen keeping a tab on their wards.

Of the total 50 exam centres, 26 are in the city and 24 in rural areas. In Mysuru city, the students appeared for exams at Maharaja's and Maharani's Colleges, D. Banumaiah College on New Sayyaji Rao Road, Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram, St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap among several others.

Free travel in buses

The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has offered free travel facility for the exam-going second PUC students, who were able to use the facility by showing their hall tickets. They would be dropped near the exam centres in the buses that go on that route.

Of the total 35,020 students enrolled for the exams in the district, 29,993 are regular students (13,975 are boys and 16,018 girls), 1,236 private students (681 boys and 555 girls) and 3,791 repeaters (2,482 boys and 1309 girls).

1,057 Mysuru voters are above 100 years old

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There are 16,900 voters in their 90s and 84,992 registered voters who are above 80 years of age in the district.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, the DC said that since a week or so, the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have been conducting a survey of the senior citizens in Mysuru and they have visited each house to ascertain the number of senior citizens.

"This is a process mandated by the Election Commission and we wanted to ascertain if there was a case for people in their 80s, 90s and centenarians to be provided with postal ballot facility in case they are unable to go to the polling booth," he said.

Postal ballot procedure

As per the Election Commission's regulation 12(D), elderly persons over 80 and residents with disabilities can utilise the postal voting service. The election officials would go to the voters' homes to collect their ballots.

The polling officials will distribute ballot papers to each of the voters registered under the initiative. The District Administration will form teams to collect these votes and the teams would visit these residences and collect the votes.

An official explained that this postal ballot facility is different from the one extended to service voters. Here, those willing to use the facility have to fill up a form. Officials then carry the ballot to the residence of such voters and videograph the voting to ensure transparency.

Elders are inspiration: DC

During the virtual interaction, the DC made a few random calls to the centenarians and inquired about their welfare and if they need any special assistance on the voting day. While a majority of the elders said that they would walk to the polling station, a couple of them who were bed-ridden sought special assistance.

Assuring the senior citizens that all arrangements will be made to facilitate their voting, Dr. Rajendra told them that it was inspiring on their part to vote despite their physical condition.

"You are a source of inspiration for the newly registered voters to take part in the democratic exercise seriously," the DC said.

"At a time when urban and educated voters are staying away from voting, it is inspiring to see senior citizens walk to the polling booth with their Electors Photo Identity Card," he added.

Will vote for a better India: 101-year-old Veeraraj Urs

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&BCT)- Among the centenarians who interacted with the DC virtually yesterday was 101-year-old ex-serviceman M.K. Veeraraj Urs, a resident of Kuvempunagar Second Main, Second Cross. He lives there in a LIG house with his wife 91-year-old B. Nagarathna. It may be mentioned that Star of Mysore had published a report about this centenarian on Feb. 9, 2023.

Till the last election, Veeraraj Urs used to go to the polling booth and vote along with his wife. "I am unable to walk now and if you make arrangements for a postal ballot, I will definitely vote," he told DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra.

"I have two sons and two daughters and all are above 74 years of age and they live in Bengaluru and Mysuru and even they have retired from services. We lead a contented life and will continue to vote for a better India," he said with a smile.

The other centenarians who interacted with the DC included Akkayamma, Nage Gowda, Siddamma, Shivappa and Sannamma.

101-year-old M.K. Veeraraj Urs with his wife 91-year-old B. Nagarathna.

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SAD DEMISE

With deep sorrow we inform you the sad demise of
THEJOPAUL P. (73)
on Thursday 09.03.2023. The funeral service will be held at St. Theresa Church, Manandavadi Road, Mysore, South on 10.03.2023 at 11am, followed by burial service at Christian Cemetry, near Sterling Theatre.
With Grief : Wife & Family Members

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.05	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.30	09.55	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.20	10.50	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	12.50	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00	12.10	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.50	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.10	22.30	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	19.50	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	22.20	00.45	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.25	01.15	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.00	01.30	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.15	04.30	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.45	08.00	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.40	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	08.00	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.20	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.50	11.15	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.40	13.30	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20	12.20	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	13.35	16.30	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.20	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.50	19.40	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.35	22.00	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.15	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	21.00	23.20	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.35	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.35	01.55	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.30	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.00	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.45 (Hassan)	19.55	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	06.10	15.35	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15	14.00	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.45	17.20	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.40	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	09.00	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.25	19.15	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	18.35	20.25	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	20.45	22.30	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger

Seervi community celebrates Holi

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (SPN&TRR)- Holi festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Seervi community at the Samaja Office on KRS Road, in the city on Monday by burning an effigy of 'Kaama.' Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji of Chandravana Ashram in Srirangapatna graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Swamiji said that 'Kaamana Hunnime' or 'Holi Habba' is celebrated on the *Purnima* day (Full Moon Day)of *Phalguna Masa*, *Shishira Rutu* (winter season). As per the tradition of Hinduism, this is also the last festival of the year since a new year will soon begin with the advent of Ugadi festival. "That's why we all celebrate this festival with great enthusiasm," said Swamiji added.

Seervi Samaja President Suraram, Vice-President Prabhuram Pawar, Secretary Subhash Kag, Coordinator of cultural programmes Jainaram Parihar, Vice-President Dharnichandu Hamad, Secretary B. Prakash, Ruraram Rathod, Shobha Solanki and other community members participated in the celebrations.

Transgenders' baseline survey from Mar. 10 to Apr. 24

Mysuru, Mar. 9- In order to bring transgenders to mainstream society by providing basic facilities, Karnataka State Women Development Corporation is taking up a baseline survey from Mar. 10 to Apr. 24 at Vijayapura and Mysuru districts.

An experimental survey will be done at the Offices of the Child Development Project Officers at H.D. Kote (Ph: 08228-255320), K.R. Nagar (Ph: 08223-262714), Hunsur (Ph: 08222-252254), Mysuru Rural (Ph: 0821-2567940), Nanjangud (Ph: 08221-226168), T. Narasipur (Ph: 08227-261267) and Periyapatna (Ph: 08223-274742) taluks and at the Office of the Women & Child Development Department Deputy Director in Mysuru city (Ph: 0821-2495432).

The survey is being taken up with the help of transgenders and personal details such as education, employment, residence, health, social security and additional information will be collected in the baseline survey between 10 am and 5.30 pm, according to a press release from the Mysuru district Deputy Commissioner..

Link Aadhaar-PAN with Rs. 1,000 fee

Linking of PAN and Aadhaar has been enabled now in the Income Tax portal. Every person who has been allotted a Permanent Account Number (PAN) and who is eligible to obtain an Aadhaar number, shall mandatorily link their Aadhaar and PAN on payment of fee Rs.1,000 on or before 31.3.2023. The fee payment for PAN-Aadhaar linkage need to be made through e-Pay Tax functionality available either in Income Tax portal or NSDL (now Protean) Portal. The prescribed fee must be paid under Major Head 0021 and Minor Head 500 and Assessment Year (AY) should be 2023-24 using Challan ITNS 280.

The tax-payer is suggested to link PAN-Aadhaar after 4-5 days of making the payment. If taxpayer has made any mistake while making the payment under Minor head 500, there is no provision for refund of wrong payments made.

Any mismatch in name, date of birth in Aadhaar and PAN, correct the details either in PAN or Aadhaar database such that both have matching details.

If PAN-Aadhaar is not linked, it will become inoperative. If inoperative: i) the

PAN holder will not be able to file return using the inoperative PAN (ii) Pending returns will not be processed (iii) Pending refunds cannot be issued (iv) Pending proceedings as in the case of defective returns cannot be completed (v) Tax will be required to be deducted at a higher rate as PAN becomes inoperative.

In addition to the above, the tax payer might face difficulty at various other places like banks and other financial institutions, as PAN is one of the important KYC criterion for many of the financial transactions.

Aadhaar-PAN linking presently does not apply to any individual who is i) a non-resident as per the Income Tax Act, 1961, ii) of the age of eighty years or more and iii) not a citizen of India.

—N.D. Shreenivaas,
Bhavani Associates, Mysuru

More women must contest in electoral politics: Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar

Bike & Bicycle Rally, Dollu Kunitha and felicitation mark International Women's Day by BHIO

CELEBRATIONS
"Celebrating the unsung heroines
Women who inspire change and
break the bias everyday will be felicitated

Women achievers** (sitting from left) **Sherli, Nursing Superintendent, Narayana Hospital; Yashoda, Principal, Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri College; Vinolia Raj, Principal, Vidya Vikas College; Smitha, Nursing Superintendent, Cauvery Hospital; Mamatha, Principal, St. Joseph's Nursing College; Archana, Principal, Seshadripuram College and Asha, Nursing Superintendent, Clearmedi Radiant Hospital, who were felicitated at Kalamandira last evening, are seen with (standing from left) Dr. Vinayakumar Muttagi, Dr. R. Raxithsringeri, Dr. G.H. Abhilash, Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Medical Superintendent of BHIO, Dr. B.S Ajaikumar, Executive Chairman and Founder of HCG-BHIO, Bhagya Ajaikumar, Director, BHIO, Prof. R. Indira, former Chairperson, Department of Sociology, University of Mysore, S.D. Rathnamma, Finance Head, BHIO, Nirmala K. Murthy, COO and Dr. B. Kavitha, Consultant Pathologist.

Mysuru, Mar. 9 - Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Executive Chairman and Founder of HCG-BHIO (Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology), Mysuru, urged the society to elect more women in politics so that we have well-rounded leaders governing us.

He was speaking at the International Women's Day celebrations held at Kalamandira yesterday under the auspices of BHIO.

Dr. Ajaikumar said time has come for women to be in the forefront of politics and governance. "Women are born leaders. The way they run a family and a home daily demonstrates their leadership skills. Now they need to sit in Panchayats, Assembly and Parliament and rule the country. We are soon going to start rigorous political leadership training for 5,000 women in Begur and Gundlupet. These women will eventually enter politics and contest elections," he said.

Dr. Ajaikumar said hundreds of women are working as doctors, nurses and caretakers at BHIO and all HCG hospitals. "When I recruit a woman in my hospital I know for sure, she will be a committed and sincere worker. I have seen that a woman has more dedication and gives her 100 percent every single day. An empowered woman is an asset to any society. Today women are foraying into all fields — technology, science, arts, defence. They join our armed forces and even fly fighter jets. They have their own cricket team too. I always feel, give women the opportunity and they will put their heart and soul into it to achieve success. Let us celebrate women every day instead of just one day in a year," he observed.

Prof. R. Indira, former Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Manasagangothri, who also spoke on the occasion said, "Though some of the issues or problems faced by women are solved still there are new problems which they are facing including online crimes. Globally, internet access to women is less; during COVID, according to studies, 40 percent of women didn't have online access. Even today many traditional families don't get mobile phones for their daughters. Going by all this, women empowerment is very much the need of the hour."

Bhagya Ajaikumar, Director, BHIO, said, "This day is marked to recognise achievements of women in all fields — arts, science, social, economic and political endeavours. We need to focus on bringing gender equality. Instead of just dedicating a day to women, let us take the responsibility to encourage women in their professional roles each day and every day."

Usually for most of the programmes of BHIO, the event including the anchoring was done by womenfolk but on Wednesday, gentlemen doctors of BHIO — Dr. Vinayakumar Muttagi, Dr. K.G. Srinivas, Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Dr. G.H. Abhilash and Dr. R. Raxithsringeri — hosted the entire event to pay respect for all the women.

Dollu Kunitha, usually performed by male, was performed by women staff of BHIO. After a few days of training under Kumar, BHIO girls presented an outstanding Dollu Kunitha.

Women achievers including Nursing Superintendents from various Hospitals were honoured on the occasion.

Bike and bicycle rally

Prior to the stage programme, women from various walks of life took out a bike and cycle rally from Kalamandira on the theme 'Riding Your Way to Good Health.' The rally passed through Hunsur road, Open Air Theatre road and Kukkarahallli Lake road before culminating at Kalamandira.

With the theme DigitALL - Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality, BHIO is having health packages for teachers including free consultation and 50 percent discount on Mammography, ultrasound, Pap smear and blood investigation throughout this month.

Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Medical Superintendent of BHIO and Nirmala K. Murthy, COO of BHIO were also present.

Manjira Mahotsav-2023 from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (SSM)- Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, in association with Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, has organised a three-day 'Manjira Mahotsav-2023' from Mar. 10 to 12 at Ramagovinda auditorium in Ganabharathi premises on Adichunchanagiri Road in city.

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote will inaugurate the Mahotsav at 5.45 pm on Mar. 10.

Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be the chief guest. Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre President M.K. Balaraju will preside. Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke will be present.

Bharatanatyam exponent from Chennai Vid. S. Vijaya Kumar will be felicitated.

At 6 pm, Vid. S. Vijaya Kumar will present a dance recital; 7.30 pm - Bharatanatyam programme by Vidu. M. Ananya, disciple of Vidu. K. Brunda and Guru Shankara Skandaswamy of Bengaluru.

Mar. 11 (6 pm): Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Mahati Kannan, disciple of *Padma Bhushan* Dr. Padma Subramanyam; 7.30 pm - Dance by Vidu. Vidyashree and troupe of Gana Nritya Academy, Mangaluru.

Mar. 12 (6 pm): Bharatanatyam by Dr. Kripa Padke; 7.30 pm - Dance by Vidu. Nikitha Manjunath, disciple of *Karnataka Kalashri* Vid. Satyanarayan Raju. For details, call Mob: 99863-03087.

KUWJ Endowment Award for *Mysuru Mithra* reporter

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (SSM)- Siddalingaswamy, Chamarajanagar district reporter of 'Mysuru Mithra,' a sister publication of 'Star of Mysore' has been selected for the 'H.S. Rangaswamy Annual Endowment Award' presented by the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ).

Siddalingaswamy

The award is given in recognition of his 21 years of service in the field of journalism. Siddalingaswamy (SS) has been working as the Chamarajanagar district reporter for the past 17 years.

The award, which carries a citation and Rs. 5,000, will be presented to him at KUWJ Endowment Fund Award ceremony which will be held in Mysuru on Mar. 18, according to a press release from KUWJ President Shivananda Tagadur.

WORD OF THE DAY

Coquetry

Pronunciation: KOH-kuh-tree.
Meaning: Coquetry means "a flirtatious act or attitude."
Origin: The rooster's cocky attitude has given him a reputation for arrogance and promiscuity. It has also given the English language several terms for people whose behaviour is reminiscent of that strutting barnyard fowl. Coquetry comes to us from the French word coquetterie, which means "flirtation." The related noun coquet also comes from French, where it is a diminutive of coq, the French word for rooster. Originally, in 1600s, English speakers used coquet to describe men who indulged in trifling flirtations. Today, you likely won't hear coquet used only to refer to men. Coquet can also be used interchangeably with coquette ("a flirtatious woman"), and coquetry refers to flirtation regardless of a person's gender identity.
Example: "The skirt is made of bridal satin, a fabric with a brilliant appearance and a thickness that provides volume. It is typically decorated with ribbons, organza, and pleated lace details. The three-inch heels that the women wear when performing the dance are visible at the bottom of the skirt — a demure bit of coquetry. A game of attraction is central to this dance ..." —Fernanda Pérez Sánchez

THE ODD WORD

Halecret

Light half-suit of plate armour.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Balling the jack

Meaning: The US expression 'balling the jack' is used with several meanings: Going fast and energetically, especially of railroad trains; Risking everything on a single throw of a dice.
Origin: When starting to research a phrase which has several meanings the usual course is to determine which came first. With 'balling the jack' that is (probably) the 'going fast' meaning. The reason for the probably is that the first use of the phrase in print are as the title of a popular ragtime song, with lyrics written by Jim Burris, which was issued in 1913:
First you put your two knees close up tight
Then you sway them to the left, then you sway them to the right
Step around the floor kind of nice and light
Then you twist around and twist around with all your might,
Stretch your loving arms straight out into space,
Then you do the Eagle Rock with style and grace.
Swing your foot way 'round then bring it back.
Now that's what I call Ballin' the Jack.

QUOTE BOX

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. **—Mae West**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Anniversaryyy

Answer: Wise after the event.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Greek letter
4 Other in Spanish
8 Lowest male singing voice
12 Debtor's note
13 Breakfast cereal
14 Singer Coolidge
15 Begin a journey (3,5)
17 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
18 Brook or small river
19 Small American animal
20 Pepsi for one, coke for another
22 Incline
24 Sparkle brilliantly
26 Shoe box letters
27 Singing syllable
30 Tyrant
32 Chennai's old name
34 Distress call
35 Goods vehicle
37 River to North Sea
38 Obscure
40 Eight as a prefix
41 Oyster's gem
44 Female goat
46 Allure or decoy
47 Becomes happy or ecstatic
50 Song in an opera
51 Surmounting
52 52 in Roman numerals
53 Egg yellow
54 Funeral bonfire
55 ___ your meals : have lunch or dinner?

DOWN
1 Equip with sails, masts, etc.; of ships
2 Do some garden work
3 Surpass in excellence or quality, esp. by a wide margin
4 A wind instrument
5 Attempts or has a go at
6 Irritate
7 Director __ Lee
8 Penniless
9 A people of Japan
10 Short for Stanley
11 Foundered
16 Clutch
19 Pointed weapon
20 Centralized Fault Display Sys.
21 Bread spread?
23 Original Equip. Manufacturer
25 Decrepit dwelling
27 Trike
28 Talk wildly or violently
29 On the briny
31 Fraction
33 Former India skipper
36 Nervous cricket score
38 Fracture or crush
39 Important
41 Hamlet or Othello
42 Continental exchange
43 Seed appendage
45 No - "open" anagram?
47 Hit sharply
48 Electronic Industries Assoc.
49 Take a chair

TUESDAY'S ANSWER

K	E	L	P		A	D	O		C	I	T	E
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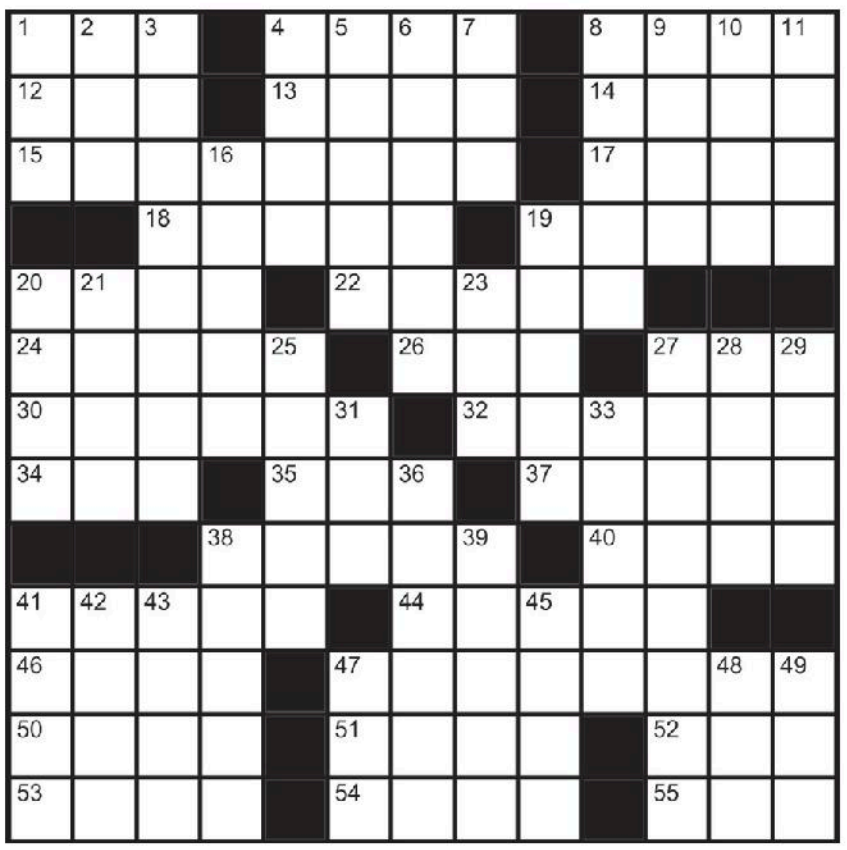

SUDOKU

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		3		2				8
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	5							3
	2		4	8	1			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	3	5	7	8	9	4	6
5	8	6	3	4	9	1	7	2
9	4	7	2	6	1	8	3	5
3	9	5	4	8	7	2	6	1
6	7	4	9	1	2	3	5	8
2	1	8	6	3	5	4	9	7
8	3	2	7	5	4	6	1	9
7	6	1	8	9	3	5	2	4
4	5	9	1	2	6	7	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SNMMDHUGG PYOUH GHUNCG DH OSEPIKS N

XPPE JPI XDXH'O CHPV JPI BUYO PMUH.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS O

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: The gambling known as business looks with austere disfavour upon the business known as gambling.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (h) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Dooradarshana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kaasina Sara (K) - 2 Shows; *Beega (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bagheera (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Amigos (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Varisu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Ambassador (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Selfiee (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kaasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	10.25 am
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Ant Man & the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ambassador (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Pakalam Pathiravum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Kidugu (Ta)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	1.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	1.20 pm, 4.00 pm
Prajarajya (K)	:	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
In Car (K)	:	6.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Creed III (E)	:	11.05 am, 1.45 pm, 4.25 pm 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	:	11.55 am, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Chandni (1989) (H)	:	12.00 noon
Jab We Met (H)	:	12.25 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	:	1.05 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	:	3.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
19.20.21 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Selfiee (H)	:	6.25 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Pakalum Pathiravum (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Pranaya Vilasam (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Pathaan (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.15 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	12.30 pm
Sir (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	3.00 pm
Beega (K)	:	3.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	4.05 pm, 10:00 pm
Naakumukha (K)	:	6.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 9)

- **Jivan Jyot Welfare Federation, Vadodara (Gujarat):** Craft Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Samskruti Trust, Mysuru and Kannada Development Authority, Bengaluru:** Closing Ceremony of Kannada Drushya Kavya Kusuma, Kannada Javali and Anthapura Geete Learning Workshop and Cultural Programme [renowned Bharatanatyam artiste Dr. Kripa Phadke resource person], Kannada Geeta Amrita by Dr. M. Shivakumar, music artiste, Mandya, **5.30 pm;** Closing Ceremony Inauguration by Dr. Tulsi Ramachandra, Director, Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru, Dr. Deepa Phadke, author, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. Santosh Hanagal, Secretary, Kannada Development Authority, presides, **6.15 pm;** 'Kannada Nrutya Amrutha' dance performance by the workshop artistes, Nrutyagiri, No. 16/1, Preeti Layout, Srirampur, 3rd Phase, **7 pm onwards.** [Mob: 98453-28355 or 94487-70741]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Patanjaliya Yoga Sootragalu - Samadhi Paada,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 10)

- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri, Mysuru:** Two-day seminar on 'Visibility toolkit: Strategies and resources for enhancing the impact of your research, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash inaugurates, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences Chairman Prof. D. Anand guest of honour, DoS in Library and Information Science Prof. N.S. Harinarayana presides, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Hall, DoS in Library and Information Science, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Jivan Jyot Welfare Federation, Vadodara (Gujarat):** Craft Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, Gokulam and Mahima Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — 'Ajnatavasada Odanadigalu,' a translation by Prof. G. Chandrashekar (Originally written in Hindi by Dr. Rajendra Mohan Bhatnagar), Swami Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) President Gundappa Gowda releases the book, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar speaks about the book, VVS Secretary P. Vishwanath, VVS Treasurer Srishaila Ramannanavar and K. Puttaswamy First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda chief guests, Seminar Hall of Mechanical Engineering Department, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Gokulam, **10.15 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Samvahana Prakashana, Mysuru, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Ravi Hanj's (Chicago) 'Aridade Aaradu Maredode Muradu' — by Prof. B.V. Vasanthakumar, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar speaks about the book, senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, author Ravi Hanj and publisher D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Prakashana will be present, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 9.20 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	3.15 pm; (S-2) 1.35 pm
	(S-3)	6.00 pm, 8.50 pm
Pranayavilasam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

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Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 3.20 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-2) 12.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-2)	5.55 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	(S-2)	3.15 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Beegaa (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	6.05 pm
Pakalum Paathiraavum (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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